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Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action is due June 23, 2003 (June 22, 2003 is a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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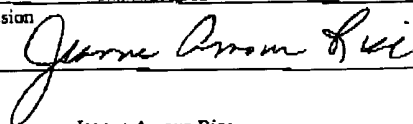
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